



MUSIC BOOKS,
BIBLES & HYMN BOOKS.

AMERICAN

EDUCATIONAL
College, Academic
AND
SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

STATIONERY
PAPER & BLANK BOOKS

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES GRATIS.

New York, Aug 10 1857

Prof Gray,

Sir: We have had repeated suggestions from practical teachers, that it would be better to bind the Lessons & Manual in a single vol. We c^d by so doing reduce the price to, say \$2.00 for both. Do you approve such a course - we publishing at the same time, an edition of each work separate. The juvenile Botany has not yet a definite name; having occasion to announce it, we entitled it "May's Youngs Botany - How plants grow" but th^o like the title that it is to bear.

Judging from the experience of other primary botanics we do not expect much of a sale for this; the main benefit will probably be in the aid it will render to the other Series. We write you a few days since, of our having purchased Putnam's interest in the text-books. We would suggest that it would simplify our accounts if instead of a percentage for copyrights on the juvenile botany, you would consent

to have us pay you a definite sum
per year, as in case of the other books.
And it strikes us that it will be quite
up to the proportions of the others, if we
should insure you \$600 per year for all,
instead of 500 as now, + the percentage on
the juvenile work, as agreed upon. We merely
suggest it for the purpose of bringing all the
books on same basis: if not entirely agreeable,
we will abide by the present arrangements.

Can you inform us as to the progress
made in electrotyping the Text Book?

Yours Very Truly &c
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